

REMARKS

Objections to Claims 6 and 15

On page 8 of the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, Examiner stated that Claims 6 and 15 would be allowable to overcome the cited rejection if they were rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6 and 15 were previously amended in the Response to Office Action dated November 20, 2003, to overcome the cited rejection. Claims 6 and 15 have been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. Thus Claims 6 and 15 should be in a form for allowance.

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-24

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-24 are hereby canceled.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 6 and 15, now pending, are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

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Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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